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## **Glen Canyon** News Release

## Glen Canyon National Recreation Area to Waive Entrance Fees on National Public Lands Day

Page, Ariz. – On Saturday, September 27, 2008, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA) will celebrate National Public Lands Day by offering free admission to all visitors.

The National Park Service (NPS) adopted National Public Lands Day (NPLD) as its "fee free" day in 2004 and it is the only day entrance fees are waived at all NPS locations. Currently, 147 of the country's 391 NPS sites charge entrance fees ranging from \$3 to \$25. The other 244 areas do not have entrance fees.

Free entrance passes issued at Glen Canyon on September 27th will be valid for that day only. Other use fees such as those for camping, boating, and concessioner provided tours will still apply.

National Public Lands Day began in 1994 with three federal agencies and 700 volunteers. In 2007, 110,000 volunteers worked in 1,300 locations and in every state. Now, eight federal agencies and many state and local lands participate in the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance public lands.

For more information about National Public Lands Day, visit www.publiclandsday.org. For more information on Glen Canyon NRA, visit www.nps.gov/glca or call the Carl Hayden Visitor Center at 928-608-6404.

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